

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel non-elected Claims 1-6 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Original Claims 7-9 have apparently been renumbered as Claims 1-3 by the Examiner; Applicant does not believe that such renumbering during prosecution is proper,¹ and will therefore continue to use the original numbering (at such time as this case may be allowed, of course, all allowed claims will be renumbered by the Office for issuance).

Please amend Claim 9 to read as follows (a version of this claim, marked to show the change, is appended):

9. (Amended) The semiconductor device according to Claim 7, wherein the deviation of principal plane from the strict (111) plane is within an angle equal to 24/60ths of a degree (0°24').

REMARKS

Non-elected Claims 1-6 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claim 9 has been amended to recite still more clearly what Applicants regard

^{1/} 37 C.F.R. § 1.126.